Kaysville Junior High School - Community Council Minutes
Tuesday, November 13th, 2018 3:15PM Room 217

Lisa Wood, Stacie Barney, Terrie Tenney, Amy Gray, Malia Roundy, Jim Wright, Nicole Carver, Hannah Cutright, Spencer Hansen, Jenni Coyle, Kent Brown, Brooke Romney excused Kate Niederhauser, Guest: Astrid Kramer

Community Council Chairperson, Lisa Wood opened CC and September minutes were motioned for approval by Amy Gray and seconded by Malia Roundy.

Counseling Center Report: Counselors have ongoing 8th Grade SEOPs, honor roll awards for 602 or 1022 students, which includes high honor roll, 4.0 students, honors citizenship, and improved grades.

Teacher Report: Two teachers are out for extended time in the English Department.

The Student Representative Report: The Student Government is involved in Sub for Santa, Food Drive for the Bountiful Food Pantry, and Candy Grams.

2018 -2019 Month Budget Accounting: The robotics kits and mobile lab carts, approved by Community Council, have been received by the school and are being placed. Both items are trustland allocations from last year's budget.

DSD Technology Refresh: This program was introduced to Community Council by our School Technology Specialist. Technology Refresh is money from a district program used each year to keep technology up to date. KJH School Technology Specialist presented a 4-year plan on how Refresh funding is used for our school. Refresh goals are to enable 80% of the students access to electronic devices over the next 4 years; 20% of students are uncovered. KJH is in the first year of the 4-year plan. In year one, six 36-unit carts were purchased. Refresh covered the Cloud books, trustlands covered the carts. CTE technology devices are independent from Refresh. All labs after 4 years will be recycled. PC's will continue to be recycled out of the building.

TIP(Technology Improvement Plan) - Community Council is the Preliminary planning team. Planning will be based on the above-mentioned needs including, funding and priority in direct alignment with the School Improvement Plan.

Options for trustlands being considered include:

IPad carts (40) $12,800 -2019

Touch CloudBook IPad Quality (40) $14,400 -2020

8 Read 180 Computers & 8 Audio Enhancement Systems $16,000 -2021

Touch upgrade to Refresh Cloud Books @$100.00 per 216 units -2022

Considerations include:

- Upgrades for products from refresh that will better serve classes such as math and fine arts (cloud books with touch screen),

- Distribution of refresh devices that cannot be substituted for other purchases.
- Twenty percent of the staff computers recycled each year,
- Desktop labs to be cycled out of the building within the refresh program.

Technology goals: An optimal goal is meeting an 80% access for core class needs and 20% elective needs based on evaluation of teachers need and use. (Instructional Space vs Gym class). CC will consider standard (Refresh) cloud books and upgrades. Upgrades include improved student/teacher interface such as touch screens, (Student can write on touch screen and show work, submit through canvas and become paperless.) The device interface should be friendly between student's submitted work and teacher expectations of technology. Also taken into consideration are the types of technology requested or needed by specific teachers? A cautious, gradual approach is optimal when trying out devices before proceeding for the whole school. Priority and funding are also considerations. Our current trustland proposed allocation is $20,000 hardware and $10,000 Software. Software being used or considered include: Alek, Nearpod, Edgenuity, Utah Compose, Mid School Math. Some software is funded by the state but may not always be funded. Professional Development Projects such as Windows 10, Office 365, Teams and Canvas are currently funded by the District. Trustland plans are contingent on how much money is funded to the school. District level report cards for school technology places KJH for Audio Enhancement grade of D-, other technology grades were within satisfactory levels

with ongoing work in those areas noted on a grading table available in CC handouts.

Teacher Grant Approval

Last month Community Council implemented a grant system for teachers to request material for their classrooms. $11055.00 was requested. Nicole Carver motioned to approve this amount which was $1055.00 over the proposal. Lisa Wood seconded the motion and CC approved it. Grants rewarded include: 5-interactive 2 in 1, 3-audio enhancement systems, 2-Gizmos, a makerspace center for the media lab, a charging cart, choir chimes, 10-Light boxes for art.

Other discussion included RISE, and new improvements to end of level testing. A council member asked council members to be a positive voice on the district level. She said a few negative voices are usually the only ones heard.

Next Community Council Meeting is January 8, 2019.